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WILL WED THIS AFTERNOON.

Rev. W. A. Grant and Miss Nora Brown to be Married in Muhlenburg County.

THE COUPLE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE.

At 6 o'clock to-day in Paradise, Ky., Rev. W. A. Grant, of Cane Valley, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Nora Brown by the Rev. R. F. Hayes, of Owensboro.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Paradise, and is noted for her many Christian graces. Her sweet and sunny disposition has won for her many friends in Muhlenburg and adjoining counties. She will be greatly missed and Bro. Grant is indeed to be congratulated on winning the hand of such an accomplished young lady.

Rev. Grant is quite well-known throughout Adair and adjoining counties as a former pupil in the Lindsay-Wilson Training School and as an active and energetic minister of the M. E. Church South. He has at present the Centertown charge. This charge he has filled to the satisfaction of all. He has labored incessantly. Many souls have been saved, Christians have been strengthened, churches have been built and much good has been done under his ministerial work.

We predict for Mr. and Mrs. Grant a bright and happy future and the people of Centertown extend their heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

BUMGARNER--VAUGHAN.

Mr. Lee Bumgarner, of this county, and Miss Margaret Vaughan, of St. Mary's, Marion county, were married in Lebanon Tuesday of last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Bram Vaughan, a former citizen of Columbia, and for many years he was a constable and a deputy Sheriff of this county. Mr. Bumgarner is a prosperous young farmer and resides near Cane Valley. The bride has a number of relatives in this county.

DEATH OF MR. CHAS. R. LONG.

After a long illness, Mr. Chas. R. Long, who for many years had been connected with the business affairs of Louisville, and who until recently was President of the City Water Works, died at his late home last Wednesday evening. Mr. Long was twice married, his last wife, who survives him, being Miss Nannie Turner, of Campbellsville.

DIED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Mr. Lee Sanders, a well known stock dealer, a native of Taylor county, and who had a large acquaintance in Adair county, died in Ashville, N. C., last week. He was a victim of pulmonary trouble. He leaves a wife, who was a Miss Buchanan, and several children.

Mrs. Jo Franklin, who was about sixty-five years old, fell dead at her late home near Gradyville, last Tuesday afternoon. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of her demise. Her husband, who was brought to Adair county when he was fourteen years old, from Old Mexico, by Jim Sexton, survives her, and also quite a number of sons and daughters.

Bennett & Wilson have sold their stock of groceries to McLean Bros., and the stock of goods has been removed into McLean Bros. store. Bennett & Wilson will open a first-class meat market in the same building in which they sold groceries. Mr. Wilson will go to Louisville and buy a refrigerator and all other things necessary for conducting a first-class meat shop.

SHOE FACTORY.

Manier, Dunbar & Co., a wholesale shoe and shoe firm of Nashville, will erect a fifty thousand dollar shoe factory to begin at once. It will employ work for over three hundred men, one hundred of the number skilled

workmen. The building will be five stories with a capacity of making 2,500 pairs of shoes, per day. The firm of Manier, Dunbar & Co., has been in the shoe business for a number of years, and as jobbers, they are second to none in Nashville. This new departure, manufacturing, is a great enterprise for the South. Mr. J. S. Dunbar, a member of the firm, is a native of Kentucky, having been born and reared on Cumberland river, five miles from Jamestown. His Kentucky friends are glad to learn of his unprecedented success, believing that he justly merits all the good things that come his way.

Mrs. L. C. Hurt, of this place, has accepted the General Agency for the California Perfume Company for Kentucky. It will be her business to travel over the State and establish local agents. Mrs. Hurt is a most excellent lady, full of energy, and we predict that she will meet with success. Mr. W. C. Murrell and wife will occupy Mr. Hurt's residence while Mrs. Hurt is traveling, and Mr. Hurt will board with them.

SURPRISE THEIR FRIENDS.

Mr. Elmer Wheat and Miss Maggie Jones, Jamestown, Quietly Married.

MARRIED AT METHODIST PARSONAGE.

The family of Mr. G. F. Jones and the residents of Jamestown, generally, were surprised last Wednesday evening when it was announced that Mr. Elmer Wheat, County Court Clerk of Russell county, and Miss Maggie Jones, who is an accomplished daughter of Mr. G. F. Jones, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage late in the afternoon. The couple had been keeping company for some time, and it was generally believed that they would get married, but it was believed that they would not steal a march on their many friends.

The affair was managed very nicely in order to keep down suspicion. The groom being the County Clerk, issued the license, hooked up his horse and buggy and drove to the home of his affianced, and the couple went driving. While out they stopped at the parsonage and took the vows that make two hearts beat as one.

The father of the bride did not know of the occurrence until his daughter handed him the license.

Both the groom and bride are highly respected and quite popular throughout Russell county.

The bride has many acquaintances in Columbia, all of whom extend their best wishes.

The groom is a good business man, possessing exemplary habits, and in our judgment will make an ideal husband.

Miss Minnie Kemp, of this place, has accepted a position in the Greensburg High School, which will open the 16th. She is one of Columbia's most excellent young ladies, and is a teacher of several years experience. She has taught in the M. & F. High School and the Lindsay-Wilson Training School, this place, giving perfect satisfaction to the management of the institutions, and we feel sure she will be very much liked as an instructor at Greensburg.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Bess Rowe, in her usual graceful manner, entertained at her beautiful country home, on the Burkesville pike. Quite a number of couples of Columbia responded to invitations, and the general expression is, that it was a most delightful occasion. The music was enchanting and the refreshments very much enjoyed.

It is only fourteen days until the Conference convenes at this place. If you are not ready, get ready. Every body should assist in entertaining the ministers. It should be remembered that we are indebted to the Louisville Conference for the great stride this town has made in the last four years.

A great many people will be in Columbia next Monday, the opening of Circuit Court. Persons who know themselves indebted to this office are requested to "drop in" and make payment.

DEMOCRATIC DAY.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and Hon. Ruby Laffoon Speak at Columbia.

LARGE CROWD, ENTHUSIASTIC VOIERS.

Last Monday forenoon Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, the next United States Senator from Kentucky, and Hon. Ruby Laffoon, candidate for State Treasurer, and Hon. John B. Chenault, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, reached this place about 10:30, stopping at the Columbia Hotel. From the time of their arrival until the dinner hour, they were kept busy shaking hands with their numerous friends, all of whom were enthusiastic in the cause for Democracy.

At 1:30 in the afternoon every available spot in the large Court-room was taken, and many of the yeomanry were left upon the outside.

The audience was called to order by Attorney L. C. Winfrey, paying a nice compliment to the people of Adair and the distinguished guests. When Mr. Winfrey concluded, Hon. James Garnett, of this place, in a few well-chosen sentences, introduced Governor Beckham to the waiting assembly, and for two hours the distinguished Executive spoke to the most attentive audience ever gathered in the Court House. In a few minutes after he opened his address, the crowd upon the outside began clamoring for a speech, and Mr. Laffoon went down and spoke from the Court-house door.

It was Governor Beckham's desire to begin his campaign at Columbia, and in his opening remarks he paid a high compliment to the Democrats of Adair county. He then reviewed his own record as the Executive of the State, comparing his official acts to those of W. O. Bradley; stated that Wilson and Bradley were one in thought, and if people of Kentucky should elect Wilson they could expect another Bradley administration. Referring to the affairs of the State under Republican rule, he showed that the public funds were recklessly spent, and that when Bradley retired from office, he left the State largely in debt. He scored Bradley for ordering out the militia intimates of peace; his effort and Wilson's effort to defeat Dr. W. G. Hunter for United States Senator after he was the caucus nominee of the Republican Legislature, etc. He spoke of the stand he had taken for Temperance—his favoring the County Unit law, the closing of the saloons in large cities on the Sabbath, and that Wilson was a superb artful dodger of the issue. He showed the condition of affairs at Frankfort under Democratic rule; that Kentucky was out of debt notwithstanding she had built a capitol at the expense \$1,600,000, had increased the school per capita until it was now larger than it had ever been, had expended large sums of money on the charitable institutions; that the Democratic Administration was proud of its record, and he defied Mr. Wilson, the Republican candidate for Governor, to refute his statements.

He touched upon all public questions, making one of the most argumentative speeches we ever heard. It was as he said a heart to heart talk, convincingly spoken. He closed by urging the voters of Adair county to be at the polls on the 6th, of November and cast their suffrage for Judge S. W. Hager for Governor and the remainder of the Democratic ticket. Mr. Laffoon followed Gov. Beckham in a second speech, talking Democracy for twenty minutes. In the near future we will publish Gov. Beckham's speech in full.

THANKS.

The Casey County News pays Columbia the following compliment: "Columbia is the prettiest inland town I ever saw. The business houses are two-story bricks of modern architecture, and the handsome interiors, all filled with stocks of goods ranging approximately in value from \$2,000 to \$25,000, show that the merchants are all pretty well on to their jobs. They are certainly as polite a lot of gentlemen as I ever talked with, and the same can be truthfully remarked about each and every one of their clerks. The residences and yards in and around

Columbia are unusually attractive—simply beautiful. From time immemorial, or from the date whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Columbia has been noted as a town of rare educational facilities. The colleges there have instilled knowledge of a superior nature into many thousands from all over the country."

Rev. C. R. Payne, who returned from West Virginia, last week, has sold five building lots, one to John Sandusky, one to Chas. Sandusky and three to the planing mill company. These lots are sold from the addition recently purchased from Mrs. Mary Garnett and they all front the street leading to the Fair Grounds. Five residences will go up on these lots at once. Rev. Payne will also build, making six dwellings in this part of town to be erected this year.

HORSE STOLEN.

Stolen from my place, 3½ miles N. E. Liberty, on Hustonville pike, a red roan horse, 11 years old. 1 white hind foot, goes all the gaits. Has been a show horse, and was on the Fair circuit for two years, and wore a number of blue ties. Pleasant disposition—kind for women and children to handle. If tapped on the front legs, will get down on his knees. \$50 reward for return of horse and capture and conviction of thief or will give a liberal reward for information of the horse. J. WATT BROWN. Liberty, Ky.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Words are inadequate to express my appreciation for the comforts so faithfully administered by neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of my husband. Respectfully, MARY DUDLEY.

ATTENTION MEN.

\$3. will buy a heavy Duck back shoe. For sale by Frank Sinclair.

All persons who have been kind enough to furnish board at Hotel and other places to Ministers and delegates to the Conference are requested to notify A. R. Kasey, F. R. Winfrey or J. R. Hindman of the names of the Hotel's or boarding places they have selected.

People are putting their homes in trim, getting ready to entertain Conference. Columbians are hospitable people, and we are not ready to say there is a family in town who will refuse to entertain who can possibly do so.

Mrs. Mary Harvey, who is teaching the West Columbia school, had enrolled 83 pupils during the first month, 79 the second and 83 the third. This indicates that Mrs. Harvey is very much liked as a teacher.

The band boys left for the Monticello Fair Monday morning. After reaching their destination they were strong advocates of piking the road from here to that place.

The laying of brick on the new buildings at Russell Springs has not as yet commenced. The contractors have been greatly delayed about getting material.

Workmen are making an effort to complete the Methodist Church and have it ready for Conference which convenes here the 25th inst.

There will be several interesting civil suits tried at the coming term of circuit court if all parties are ready and an effort is being made to that end.

We understand that the new Baptist School at Campbellsville and the Presbyterian school, same city, opened with flattering prospects.

It is said that a great many farmers will have to enlarge their corn cribs, on account of the abundance of grain raised this year.

FOR SALE:—A good combined horse, 11 years old, sound and all right. Coy E. Dudgeon, Columbia, Ky.

J. G. Eubank has just established a new set of stock scales, near his residence. Your patronage solicited.

The colored institute was in session last week.

A PRAISEWORTHY CONTEST.

Miss Lorena Pile, of This City, Enters the Louisville Herald Contest for a Free Trip to the Exposition.

WINNING THIRD CAPITAL PRIZE.

The friends of Miss Lorena Pile, not only in Columbia and Adair county, but throughout this section of Kentucky, were very much elated last Wednesday afternoon when the announcement came that she had won 3rd capital prize, a handsome and costly automobile, far outstripping all other contestants outside of the Louisville districts, her vote being 457,122. Miss Pile is the telephone operator at this place, and her courteous treatment of the patrons of all lines running into the Exchange gave her a wide acquaintance, and her friends were diligent from the time the contest opened. The machine that she is to receive is valued at \$750, and it could not have been more worthily bestowed. The winners of the three capital prizes do not get a free trip to the Exposition and Washington, D. C., but they will be given cut rates, and Miss Pile will be with the Herald party on the coming interesting, and what will doubtless prove a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. W. S. Knight, passed through here a few days ago, en route to the upper counties for the purpose of employing a contractor to build the pike from Jamestown to the mouth of Greasy Creek. It is our understanding that he failed to find a contractor who could take the work, and he returned home, saying that all necessary tools and machinery would be purchased, and a local force would be employed to build the pike.

The M. and F. High School is now in good order and the increase during the first week seems to be very gratifying to Mr. Darnall. The patronage is altogether local and by thorough work the confidence of the people can be secured in further encouragement. The building has undergone slight repairs and a decided improvement is noted on the inside.

For about the thirtieth time we ask the residents of Columbia, when they have visitors, to send the names and location to this office. Also when any member of the family is leaving home, notify us. If you have visitors, it is your duty to see that the local papers notice them. It is impossible for us to see all the comers and goers.

Miss Lula Jones, who has been a compositor in this office for several months, tendered her resignation last week and quit the office Saturday. She liked the work, but her services were needed at home. She has been faithful to her duty here and we regretted to see her leave.

Taken up as a stray, by M. O. Stevenson, living northeast of Columbia about 2 miles, 1 white male hog. No mark except 2 black spots on each side; about 18 months old. Given under my hand this 31st of August, 1907. 43-4t JOHN EUBANK, J. P. A. C.

Mr. W. T. Carter, of Texas, says that he has traveled through thirteen States, observing the crops, and that the best field of corn he has seen is on the farm of Mr. P. C. McCaffree, this county.

Representatives from every section of the county heard Gov. Beckham and Hon. Ruby Laffoon. The audience was large and enthusiastic.

Mr. James Suddarth, who got his foot fearfully mashed a month ago is just now able to be about, but his foot is yet far from being well.

A mule valued at \$140 which was owned by Mr. Josh Butler, was killed by lightning one evening last week.

If you want to take out a life policy, see J. E. Murrell, who represents the Connecticut Mutual, the old reliable.

Put up a hitching rack. It is very much needed.